

# MILITARY FUNDAMENTALS FOR DA CIVILIANS (Lesson 4)



***AFSC - On the Line***

# Tradition and History

## American Military History

-- Birthday: 14 June 1775

-- Militia vs. Regulars

-- The Frontier Army



# **Tradition and History**

## **American Military History**

### **-- American Wars**

**Mexican War**

**Spanish-American War**

**WWII**

**VietNam**

**Panama**

**OEF / OIF**

**Civil War**

**WWI**

**Korea**

**Cold War**

**Desert Storm**

### **-- Peacetime and Humanitarian Service**

# **Tradition and History**

## **Ceremonies and Customs**

- Salutes**
- Unit Colors**
- Changes of Command**
- Unit Functions**
- RHIP and RHIR**



# **Tradition and History**

## **The Military and Politics**



- Military Subordination to Civilian Leadership**
- Fear of Standing Armies**
- Reflections in Current Affairs**
- The Military Vote**



# Army Life

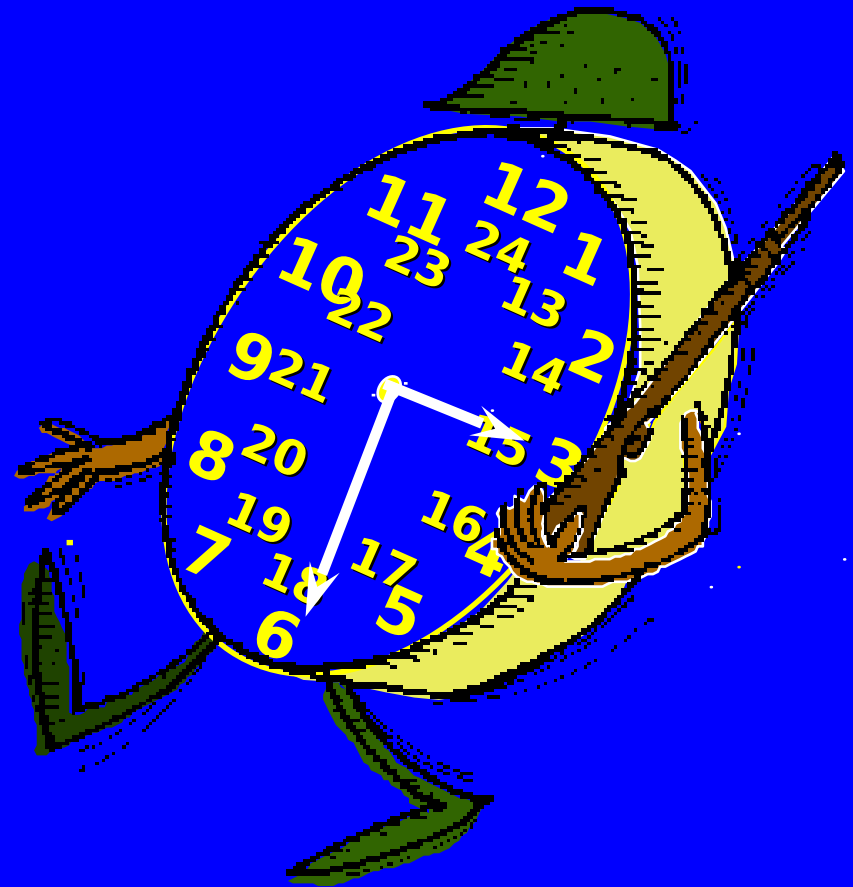


- **The Army Community & Family: ACS, MWR, YS, AER, CDS**
- **“Privileges”**: part of the compensation
  - **Commissary & Exchange (AAFES, DeCA)**
  - **Housing (Fam, UPH or “BOQ”, barracks)**
- **Miscellaneous: UCMJ, Time, Alphabet, PT, etc.**





# The 24-Hour Clock



9:00 AM  
9:00 PM  
12:15 AM  
11:50 PM

0900  
2100  
0015  
2350

Zero nine-hundred  
Twenty-one hundred  
Zero fifteen hundred  
Twenty-three hundred

# Phonetic Alphabet

A - ALPHA	N - NOVEMBER
B - BRAVO	O - OSCAR
C - CHARLIE	P - PAPA
D - DELTA	Q - QUEBEC
E - ECHO	R - ROMEO
F - FOXTROT	S - SIERRA
G - GOLF	T - TANGO
H - HOTEL	U - UNIFORM
I - INDIA	V - VICTOR
J - JULIET	W - WHISKEY
K - KILO	X - X-RAY
L - LIMA	Y - YANKEE
M - MIKE	Z - ZULU

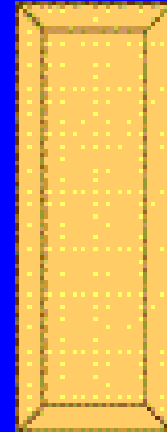




# Officers

## Commissioning Sources

- USMA 900
- ROTC 2800
- OCS 500
- Direct very few (AMEDD, JAG, Chap)



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# Officer Education

- OBC (Branch specific) 2LT
- “Career Course” CPT
  - CCC (Branch)
  - CAS3 (Ft. Leavenworth)
- CGSC MAJ
- SSC LTC
- Other courses ACS
  - TWI
  - JPME
  - Special Schools

# Officer Career Path

Years of Service		0	5	10	15	20	25	30
		LT	CPT		MAJ	LTC		COL
O B C			Captains Career Course		CSC	SSC		
			★ Functional Area Decision	★ Career Field Decision				
Initial Branch Duty With Troops			Company/Battery/Troop Command		Branch Qualification	Battalion Command	Brigade Command	
			Branch Qualification		Functional Area Qualification	Functional Area Qualification	Functional Area Qualification	
			Branch Assignment		Branch Assignment	Branch Assignment	Branch Assignment	
			Functional Area Assignment		Functional Area Assignment	Functional Area Assignment	Functional Area Assignment	
			Branch/Functional Area Generalist Assignment		Branch/Functional Area Generalist Assignment	Branch/Functional Area Generalist Assignment	Branch/Functional Area Generalist Assignment	
			ACS/TWI/AAC Assignment		Joint Duty	Joint Duty	Joint Duty	
				ACS/TWI Assignment				

# Officer Career Patterns

## Under OPMS XXI

- Branch
  - Functional Area
    - Career Fields
      - Operational
      - Information Operations
      - Operational Support
      - Institutional Support



# **Warrant Officers**

- Upon completion of WOCS, appointed by warrant by SA; commissioned by Pres upon prom to CW2**
- All WO MOSs require candidates to be at least a SGT with 4-6 years experience (except Aviation)**
- Highly specialized expert & trainer who operates, maintains, administers, and manages equipment, support activities, or technical systems for entire career**

# Warrant Officer Education

- WOCS: 6 weeks, Ft. Rucker, AL
- WOBC: w/i two years, Branch
- WOAC: CW2 => CW3, Branch
- WOSC: CW4, WOCC (Rucker)
- WOSSC: CW5, WOCC (Rucker)



(WO accessions for 99--approx 800, all specialties)



# **Warrant Officer Career Fields**

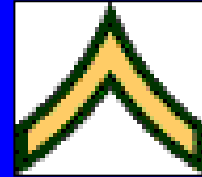
**15 Branches (AG, AD, AV, EN, FA, JAG, MS, MI, MP, OD, QM, SC, SF, TC, VC)**

**Examples:**

- Maint Tech**
- Mil Pers Tech**
- Legal Admin Tech Agent**
- Marine Deck Ofcr Intel Tech**
- Vet Services Tech**
- Bandmaster**
- Aviator**
- CID Special**
- All Source**

# Enlisted Recruitment

**USAREC (HQ, Ft. Knox, KY) has:**



- **5 Brigades =>**
  - **41 Bns =>**
    - **238 Companies =>**
      - **1570 Recruiting Stations =>**
        - **5961 Regular & 1358**

**Reserve**

**Recruiters**

# **Recruitment to First Station**

**Recruitment => MEPS => IET (either BCT & AIT or OSUT) => MOS => First Station**

**However, 19% of enlistees depart before completion of IET and 40% of first-term soldiers don't complete enlistment**

# Enlisted “Jobs”

**There are 241 MOSs (Military Occupational Skills), spread out among over 30 CMFs (Career Management Fields). Examples:**

<b>CMF</b>	<b>MOS</b>	<b>Job Title</b>
<b>11</b>    <b>Inf</b>	<b>11B</b>	<b>Infantryman</b>
	<b>11C</b>	<b>Indirect Fire Infantryman</b>
	<b>11H</b>	<b>Heavy Antiarmor Wpns</b>
	<b>11M</b>	<b>Fighting Vehicle Inf</b>
	<b>11Z</b>	<b>Inf Senior Sergeant</b>

# Enlisted “Jobs” (con’t)

Some MOSs you may know:

- 55B Ammunition Handler
- 45T Bradley Fighting Veh System Turret Mechanic
- 63H Track Veh Repairer
- 71L Administrative Specialist

Some MOSs you may not:

- 88K Watercraft Operator
- 57E Laundry and Shower Specialist
- 92M Mortuary Affairs Specialist
- 02E Trombone Player



# Which MOS is this?!





# NCO Education System



- **PLDC:** for CPL/SPC, 4 weeks, prereq for prom to SGT
- **BNCOC:** for SGT (SSG), proponent determines length
- **ANCOC:** for SSG (SFC), proponent decides length, Must complete for SFC
- **SMC:** Selection simultaneous with selection for SGM

# NCOs - The Backbone of the U.S. Army



YOU ARE 25 METERS  
FROM IRAQ BORDER

**CSM Savusa**  
**CSM, 3d Bde 101<sup>st</sup> Abn Div (AASLT)**  
**Directing the GAC into Iraq**  
**Operation Iraqi Freedom**  
**20 Mar 2003**

# **Military Fundamentals for DA Civilians**

**Whooeeew**

**Questions?**

**Thanks!!**